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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **MATSUMOTO** Examiner: **Tracy Mae Dove**
Serial No.: **09/870,257** Group Art Unit: **1745**
Filed: **May 30, 2001** Docket No.: **13041.0007US01**
Title: **NON-SINTERED THIN ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY, BATTERY USING
SAME AND PROCESS FOR SAME**
Customer No. **23552**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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